

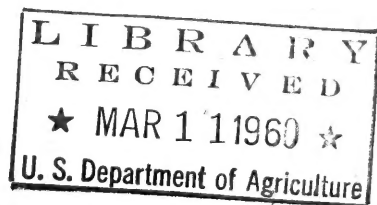
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STERLING'S **EARLY SPRING** **CATALOG**

1960

LAWN SEEDS
STRAWBERRY PLANTS
ASPARAGUS ROOTS

STERLING IN SEEDS, AS IN SILVER -
THE HALLMARK OF QUALITY



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To Our Friends and Customers;

Each copy of this catalog brings with it our sincere thanks and also our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1960 to you our customers.

We have made some changes in the catalog this year. This catalog includes vegetable, flower and lawn seeds, asparagus roots and strawberry plants. In season, we will send out a plant list covering roses and flower and vegetable plants. Be sure and let us know if you wish to receive our plant list. A postcard will do.

CLAUDIA, a new strain of Fava Beans, looked especially good in our trials last year. We heartily recommend that you try a few this year for market.

This year's bed of strawberry plants looks very good. Virus-free plants raised on fumigated soil, carefully grown, sprayed to control disease, and freshly dug to your order gives you the best plants for your field or garden. Our Asparagus Roots too are strong, healthy, heavy roots — carefully grown and dug. We are justly proud of our Sterling Grown strawberry plants and asparagus roots.

Good luck in your gardening.

The Sterling Family

Lawn Grass Seed

STERLING LAWN SEED. We prepare this mixture ourselves at Sterling Farm, from the highest grade Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Red Top, White Clover and Illahee Red Fescue. Use 3 to 5 Lbs. to 1,000 square feet.

PARKWAY MIXTURE. Contains Illahee Red Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass and Fancy Red Top.

SANDY SOIL LAWN SEED. A mixture doing well on light soil and in very dry places. Plenty of Fescue in this mixture.

SHADY LAWN. Where there is only partial shade, the other Lawn Grasses are all right, but where it is quite shady, use this special mixture.

1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.95; 25 lbs. or more @ 95c.

For a good, permanent lawn use 1 lb. lawn seed to 200 sq. ft., 100 to 120 Lbs. to the acre. For reseeding an old or poor catch, use half that amount.

SPECIAL QUICK RESULT MIXTURE. Gives quick but permanent results.

1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 25 lbs. or more @ 50c.

Vegetable Seeds

"STERLING STRAIN" — Follow the mark of "Sterling." We are always looking for the best strains of seed and where we find a superior one we place the sign of "Sterling" on it, thus (S).

NOTICE — If you wish to have any of your seeds treated, we will be very glad to do so. Just ask for this extra service — free.

ASPARAGUS SEED

1. MARY WASHINGTON (S). Re-selected. Blight resistant. Highest quality and heaviest yield. Pkt. 15c; 1 oz., 25c, 1/4lb., 75c. 1 lb., \$2.50.

BUSH BEANS — GREEN POD — 2 lbs. make 1 Qt. 1 lb. will plant 100 feet of drill. 1 bu. will plant 1 acre in hills.

6163 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (S) Round pods. Fine for table use.

6162 TENDERGREEN IMP. Good for freezing. Round pods, stringless.

6161 BOUNTIFUL. For market. Flat pods.

5092 BLACK VALENTINE. Round pods for market. Stringless. Wonderful yield.

5084 TOPCROP. Very best for freezing

6801 CONTENDER. Fine for freezing, canning and market.

6173 BURPEE'S TENDER POD. Early, Fine Quality

5082 RED KIDNEY. Very rich. For baking.

5085 WHITE MARROWFAT. For baking.

Pkt. 20c; lb., 60c; Pk. of 15 lbs., \$6.50; Bu. of 60 lbs., \$18.50

5106 DWARF HORTICULTURAL or CRANBERRY. French strain. Highly colored pods. lb., 70c; Pk. of 15 lbs., \$7.50; Bu. of 60 lbs., \$25.00.

BUSH BEANS — WAX POD

6171 BRITTLE WAX. Burpee's Stringless. Fine.

5094 RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX. Flat pods, tender, stringless. Early.

6172 SURECROP STRINGLESS WAX. (S). Good for market. Long, straight flat pods.

6803 CHEROKEE WAX. Straight oval pods.

Pkt., 20c; lb., 60c; Pk. of 15 lbs., \$6.50; Bu. of 60 lbs., \$18.50

POLE BEANS — 1lb. will plant 100 poles.

6182 KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOMESTEAD. (S) Long Green pods
Extra quality, tender and fine.

Pkt., 20c; lb., 65c.

POLE LIMA BEANS — 1 lb. will plant 50 poles Pkt. Lb.
 5124 BURPEE'S BEST. Extra quality. Prolific. Thick pods \$.25 \$.65
 5121 GIANT PODDED. Good for freezing. Fine quality25 .65

BUSH LIMA BEANS — 1 lb. will plant 100 ft. in hills or 50 ft. in drill. 1 1/2 bu. to the acre.

6661 FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA. (S) Our regular Strain. Best for the table and market. Very large pods. This strain sells for highest prices and yields very heavily. Depend on this strain for your main crop in field and garden.

6175 BURPEE IMPROVED. Large, flat pods. Fine quality. For home use.

5104 BABY FORDHOOK. Early, fine quality.

Pkt., 20c; lb., 60c; Pk. of 15 lbs., \$6.50; Bu of 60 lbs., \$21.00

SPERGON. A very satisfactory treatment for Lima Beans. Use 2 oz. to the bushel. 1 oz. pkg., 50c; 5 oz.can, \$1.75; 1 lb. can, \$2.50.

FAVA BEANS — 1 bu. will plant 1 acre.

7001 CLAUDIA. New. Extra long pods.

lb., 60c; Pk. of 12 1/2 lbs., \$5.00; Bu. of 50 lbs., \$17.50.

BEETS — TABLE — 1 oz. will sow 50 feet of drill. 1 lb. will sow 80 to 100 rods.

5122 EARLY WONDER. (S) Earliest, fine quality, dark red. Best for home use.

6193 BURPEE'S RED BALL. Very dark red.

6192 PERFECTED DETROIT DARK RED (S). Early, round beet of fine quality.

5123 WINTERKEEPER. Large, Long, Dark Red. Extra fine quality.

Pkt., 15c; Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c; Lb. \$1.75

BEETS — STOCK

5131 MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED. (S) Largest, heaviest cropping mangel of all.

Oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20

BROCCOLI — Hot Water Treated

6005 DE CICCIO. An extra early strain. From Burpee. Fine for market.

Per pkt. 20c; per Oz., \$.80; per 1/4 Lb. \$2.50

BRUSSELS SPROUTS — Hot Water Treated. 3 oz. produces plants for 1 acre.

6160 BLUE RIBBON STRAIN. This seed is grown from stock selected by experts. The very best strain for Long Island and the Catskill section. New Crop Seed for 1960.

Per pkt., 30c; per oz., \$2.75; 4 oz. for \$10.00

CABBAGE SEED — 1 oz. will produce from 2 to 3 thousand plants.

- 6001 GOLDEN ACRE. Earliest, round heads. Yellow Resistant.
- 5005 EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Pointed heads. Y. Res.
- 5197 CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. Large pointed heads.
- 6002 COPENHAGEN MARKET. Early, round heads.
- 5194 WISCONSIN ALL SEASON. Large, flat. 2nd early. Yellows resist.
- 5002 LATE FLAT DUTCH. Large, late. Solid Heads.
- 6008 PENN STATE BALL HEAD. Hard headed strain of Danish Ballhead.
Fine quality, best for late.
- 6017 SAVOY. Crinkled. Quality. Large, flat heads.
- 6196 EARLY RED ACRE. Sure heading solid heads.
- 6011 CHIHILI. Chinese. Long slender heads. Sow in July.
- 5215 COLLARDS. Use for greens.

Pkt., 15c; Oz., 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.50

My Cabbage Seed is treated with Semesan to control Black Leg and Black Stem.

CARROT SEED — 1 oz. will sow 200 ft. of drill; 2 Lbs. to the acre.

- 6021 IMPERATOR. Ideal for Market and Garden. 8 inches long. Deep orange
- 6015 TENDERSWEET. (S) Fine for family use. Eight inches long, coreless, sweet.
- 6016 DANVER'S HALF LONG. Very sweet.
- 5016 CHANTENAY HALF LONG. Heavy yielding and fine quality, 5 in. long.
- 6003 NANTES. (S) Early. Fine for home use. 6 in.

Pkt., 15c; Oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c; lb., \$2.50

HYBRID SWEET CORN — We have 6 of the best Hybrid or Top Cross varieties.

- 6211 SPANCROSS. 70 days. The Earliest Good Quality Hybrid. Golden yellow. Sweet. Short stalks.
- 5156 CARMELCROSS. 71 days. Heavy yielding. Second early.
- 6235 GOLDEN BEAUTY. 73 DAYS ALL AMERICA WINNER. (S) A new early hybrid of wonderful flavor. Our test showed it had large size and fine flavor, really the best for an extra early for garden or market.
- 6213 GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM. (S) 85 days. Quality unsurpassed. Resistant to Stewarts Disease. Heavy yielding. Very sweet.
- 5142 IOCHIEF. 89 days. Outstanding late. Deep kernels. Sweet. One of the best quality hybrids.
- 6206 GOLDEN MIDGET. 65 days. Hybrid. Small ears. Very sweet and prolific.

Pkt., 25c; lb., 70c; 10 lbs., \$6.00. 5 lbs at the 10 lb. rate.

Dust your Sweet Corn with 5% DDT to Control Corn Borer
1 lb. Cans 5% DDT Dust, 40c. 5 lb. Bags 5% DDT Dust, \$1.00

CORN — SWEET — 1 Lb. will plant 100-200 hills.

6205 **GOLDEN BANTAM.** 80 days (S). Extra prolific. Sweet. The original flavor.

5152 **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** 95 days Standard late. Large white ears.
Pkt., 20c; lb., 60c; 12 lbs., \$6.00. 6 lb. at the 12 lb. rate.

CAULIFLOWER SEED — Hot Water Treated. 2 to 3 Oz. will produce enough plants for 1 acre.

6248 **LARGE EARLY HOLLAND ERFURT.** (S) Large white heads, heading up quite freely. One of the best strains for this section. Good for early to late. Sells for highest prices. Per pkt., 25c; 1 oz., \$2.50; 1/4 lb., \$9.00; per lb., \$32.00. 1/2 lb. at lb. rates.

CELERY SEED

	Pkt.	Oz.
6022 FORDHOOK. (S) Dwarf, crisp. Special strain.	\$.15	\$ 1.00
5204 GOLDEN Self Blanching. Fine quality for Summer and Fall. ....	.15	1.00
6028 GIANT PASCAL. Tall, crisp and nutty flavored. Late	.15	1.00

Will have a fine lot of transplanted Celery Plants this year in season.

CUCUMBER SEED — 1 Oz. will plant 100 hills. 2-5 Lbs. to the acre.

6378 **ASHLEY.** Resistant to mildew, shaped like marketer, but earlier.

5019 **A & C.** Long, dark green, 60 days.

5017 **YORK STATE PICKLING.** Small, 55 days Wilt Resistant.

5014 **EARLY WHITE SPINE.** 7 in. 55 days.

5029 **MARKETER.** (S) Long season. Dark green, 65 days. Most popular for Market.

Pkt., 15c; Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75

6023 **BURPEE HYBRID.** High in yield, quality and color. Disease resistant. 60 days. 40 seeds \$.30; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.00.

Dust your Cucumbers with Copper-Hydro-Bordo for Blight. 4 lb. Bag \$1.95

EGG PLANT SEED —

	Pkt.	Oz.
6031 BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. Early, productive	\$.15	\$.80
5223 BURPEE HYBRID. New Very prolific. Tall. 30 seeds	\$.40	

Will have a fine lot of Egg Plants in season.

ENDIVE

	Pkt.	Oz.
5027 BATAVIAN BROAD LEAVED. Fine flavored Escarolles	\$.15	\$.25
6038 BURPEE'S GREEN CURLED. Finely cut leaves .....	.15	.25

KALE — Plant in Spring or Fall

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
6035 DWARF BLUE CURLED. Scotch. Burpee's Best	\$.15	\$.30	\$ 2.00

KOHL RABI — 1 Oz. will sow 200 ft.

	Pkt.	Oz.
6032 EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Fine quality. Cook when young. Better than turnips.	\$.15	\$.35

LEEK —

	Pkt.	Oz.
6047 AMERICAN BROAD LONDON. Large, fine quality.	\$.15	\$.60

LETTUCE — 1 Oz. will plant 250 ft. of drill. Pkt. Oz. ¼Lb.

6826 BIBB. Small heads. Early crisp. Excellent quality.	\$.15	\$.50	\$
6045 BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. Early. Nicely curled, loose leaves. For the table and for chickens .....	.15	.40	1.00
6051 BURPEE'S ICEBERG. Crisp. Resists hot weather. ....	.15	.40	1.00
6053 GREAT LAKES. Best for summer heading. Fine quality and of good size. Solid heads. ....	.15	.60	1.75
6055 IMPERIAL No. 44 (S) Early, solid heads. Blight resistant. Large. Fine quality. ....	.15	.60	1.75
6057 IMPERIAL No. 847. Early, solid heads. large. Blight Resistant. ....	.15	.60	1.75
5021 NEW YORK. No. 12. Large heads. Called Iceberg by California growers. Fine quality .....	.15	.50	1.50
6052 OAK LEAF. Does well in hot weather and in fall. ....	.15	.40	
5022 PREMIER GREAT LAKES. 10 days earlier than regular Great Lakes .....	.15	.60	1.75
6042 SALAD BOWL. New loose leaf. Quality. ....	.15	.60	

MUSK MELON — 1 Oz. will plant about 50 hills

5079 DELICIOUS No. 51. Fine flavor. Prolific. Early.			
6061 HEARTS OF GOLD. Fine flavor. very sweet, orange flesh.			
6063 HONEY ROCK. Also called Sugar Rock. Early. Fine quality.			
6064 IROQUOIS. Wilt resistant. Medium size. Sweet and prolific.			
6062 NETTED GEM or ROCKYFORD. Fine flavor, sweet, oval, green flesh.			
6242 PENNSWEET. Very Sweet. Medium size. Early.			
5037 QUEEN OF COLORADO or PRIDE OF WISCONSIN (S) Best for quality.			
6060 SCHOONS HARDSHELL. Fine flavor, thick flesh, course skin, late.			
	Pkt., \$.15; Oz., \$.40; ¼ Lb., \$ 1.00		
6137 BURPEE HYBRID. Disease resistant. Delicious flavor. 40 seeds, 50c; ¼ oz., \$ 2.50.			

Dust your Melons with Ortho Melon and Cucumber Dust. 4 Lbs., \$1.39

ONION SEED — 1 Oz. will plant 200 feet Pkt. Oz. ¼Lb.

5273 EARLY YELLOW GLOBE. Fine. Mild.	\$.15	\$.50	\$ 1.25
5036 EBENEZER YELLOW. (S) Best Keeper .....	.15	.50	1.25
5277 RED WETHERSFIELD. Largest red. Flat. ....	.15	.50	1.25
6067 SWEET SPANISH. Utah Strain. Large Yellow mild. ....	.15	.60	2.00
5287 WHITE PORTUGAL. or WHITE SILVERSKIN. Flat large, mild. Best for pickles and bunching .....	.15	.50	1.25

ONION SETS

6700 WHITE SILVER SKIN. Fancy. Good for bunching.

6702 EBENEZER YELLOW. (S) Grows better and keeps longer than any sort.

lb., 40c; 8 lbs., \$2.75

6701 ONION PLANTS, SWEET SPANISH. Nice plants. doz., 15c; bunches of 75 to 100, 60c.

Spray your onions with Nicotine Sulphate or dust with 3-7 Dust and insure your crop. It is the Thrip that turns the onion tops brown.

4 oz. Bottle Nicotine Sulphate \$1.25

1 Lb. Can 3-7 Dust 60c; 5 Lb. Bag 3-7 Dust \$1.65

OKRA

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4Lb.
6077 PERFECTED MAMMOTH PERKINS. Long			
podded.	\$.15	\$.25	\$.60

PEAS — 1 Lb. of Peas will plant 100 ft. of row. 1 1/2 to 2 Bu. to the acre.

6742 FREEZONIAN. Early, Gradus type. Developed for quick freezing. 2 1/2 ft.

6743 WORLD'S RECORD. (S) One of the best kinds for market. Extra early. Large pods. Fine quality. Prolific. 2 1/2 ft.

6741 LAXTON'S PROGRESS. Long pods, early. Good for market and garden. Fine quality. 15 in.

6753 LITTLE MARVEL. Sweet, prolific, 15 in., second early.

6786 TELEPHONE. Dark green. Best tall late. Large podded strain, 5 ft.

6793 CARTER'S DAISY or DWARF TELEPHONE. Late. Large pods. 2 ft. Pkt., 15c; Lb., 50c; Pk. of 14 lbs., \$5.00; Bu. of 56 lbs. \$16.25

PARSLEY — 1 Oz. will sow 200 feet.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4lb.
6073 EXTRA CURLED DWARF OR EMERALD	\$.15	\$.30	\$.75
5285 PLAIN or SINGLE. Fine for soup .....	.15	.30	.75
5283 HAMBURG. Turnip rooted .....	.15	.30	.75

PARSNIP — 1 Oz. will sow 150 feet

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4lb.
5033 HOLLOW CROWN. (S) Long smooth	\$.15	\$.25	\$.60

PEPPERS —

	Pkt.	Oz.
6081 CALIFORNIA WONDER. (S) Large, sweet, early	\$.15	\$ 1.00
5286 CHINESE GIANT. (S) Largest of all, mild .....	.15	1.00
6835 CALWONDER. Early, prolific, sweet. ....	.15	1.00

PUMPKIN — 1 Oz. will plant 25 hills

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4lb.
6082 EARLY SUGAR. (S) Fine for pies. Deep yellow	\$.15	\$.25	\$.75
5297 LARGE CHEESE. Flattened, light yellow .....	.15	.25	.75
5137 JACK-O-LANTERN. Best for Halloween .....	.15	.25	.75
5055 BIG TOM. Large yellow known as Conn. Field. ....	.15	.25	.75

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER —

Pkt. Oz.

6098 MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND \$.15 \$.50

SORREL —

Pkt. Oz.

5309 LARGE LEAVED. Sour grass for greens. \$.15 \$.50

RADISH — 1 Oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

6890 SAXA. (S) Crisp. Extra early. Red.

5044 SPARKLER or SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIPPED. Fine for bunching.
Crisp.

5046 FRENCH BREAKFAST. Olive shaped.

6252 CHAMPION. New, Crisp. sweet.

5043 CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE. Does not get pithy. Very sweet and
fine flavored.

6891 SCARLET GLOBE. (S) Select. Early. crisp.

6095 WHITE ICICLE. Crisp, tender. Best long.

5306 LONG BLACK SPANISH. For Fall.

Pkt., 15c; Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c

Use tobacco Dust in the Row with the seed. or treat the ground with Chlor-
dane dust for control of Maggots.

Tobacco Dust, 5 lb. Bag, 85c.

5% Chlordane Dust, 1 lb., 55c; 5 lb., \$1.35.

SPINACH — 1 Oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

5058 AMERICA, BURPEE'S BEST. Savoy leaved long standing.

6093 BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING. Savoy leafed. Good for Fall
planting.

6998 KING OF DENMARK. (S) Stands a long time before going to seed.

5054 NOBLE GIANT. (S) Thick leaf. Largest.

6091 NEW ZEALAND. Hot weather Spinach. Spreading. Use the tips
or new shoots. Good till Fall.

Pkt., 15c; Oz., 20c; 1/4 Lb., 60c

SWISS CHARD — 1 oz. will sow 50 ft of drill.

5196 LARGE RIBBED WHITE. Smooth leaves. Serve stems like asparagus.

6195 FORDHOOK GIANT. (S) Large, fine quality. Heavily crumpled.

6202 RHUBARB. Fine red chard

Pkt., 15c; Oz., 25c, 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75

HERBS —

- 6143 CHIVES. Fine for seasoning and as an ornamental perennial.
 - 6142 CATNIP. Perennial. For seasoning and your cat.
 - 6144 DILL. Mammoth. For pickles, soups and sauce. Per Oz. 30c.
 - 6157 FLORENCE FENNELL. The garden favorite. Sweet. Annual.
 - 6153 SAGE. Perennial. For seasoning. Use the leaves.
 - 6146 SWEET BASIL. Use leaves and buds.
 - 6154 LAVENDER. Aromatic. Half hardy.
 - 6156 THYME. Very ornamental. Good for seasoning.
- All of the above, 20c per pkt.

SQUASH — 1 Oz. will plant from 25 to 50 hills

- 6112 ACORN. Table Queen bush. Best for baking.
- 6115 BUTTERNUT. (S) Extra quality. Golden flesh. Early. Makes good pies.
- 6107 BUTTERCUP. Turban shaped. Fine quality. Green skinned. Gold fleshed.
Pkt., 15c; Oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 85c; Lb. \$3.00.
- 6106 EARLY GOLDEN PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK. (S) Extra early, tender, sweet.
- 6103 GIANT GOLDEN CROOKNECK. Large. Use when young and tender.
- 5063 COCOZELLE BUSH. Long, green stripes
- 6102 EARLY WHITE BUSH. Pale Green changing to white. Early.
- 5057 TABLE QUEEN. Vine type. Fine Quality. Good for baking.
- 6344 BOSTON MARROW. Golden skin. Quality. Makes wonderful pies. Plant late.
- 5314 ZUCCHINI BUSH. Very dark green. Long.
- 5312 GOLDEN HUBBARD. Large. Quality. Best for Winter storage
- 6105 HUBBARD, BURPEE'S. True Hubbard.
Pkt., 15c; Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; Lb., \$2.50.
- 6236 ZUCCHINI BURPEE HYBRID. Early, prolific. Compact plants. Shiny medium-green cylindrical fruits to 12 in. or more long.
Pkt., 25c; Oz., 95c; 1/4 lb., \$2.75; Lb. \$8.50

WATER MELON — 1 Oz. will plant about 25 hills..

- 6245 CHARLESTON GRAY. New disease resistant. Early fine quality.
- 6065 DIXIE QUEEN. Large, round. Quality Disease resistant.
- 5253 HALBERT HONEY. Burpee's. Sweet & luscious.
- 6068 NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET. The true "ice-box" melon. Small and sweet.
- 6627 SUGAR BABY. Small, sweet, new.
- 5252 STONE MOUNTAIN OR DIXIE BELLE. Oval shaped, greyish green skin, large.
- 5032 KLECKLEY'S SWEET IMP. Sweet. Long. Dark red flesh.
Pkt., 15c; Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00

TOMATO SEED — My Tomato Seed comes from Tomato Specialists
1 Oz. will produce 2,000 plants or more. Most of Our Seed is Certified

6123 BURPEE BIG BOY. Hybrid. Extra large .Smooth, meaty. High
quality. 30 seeds for 45c.

6113 BURPEE HYBRID. The most prolific of all. Bright scarlet. Large, fine
quality. 30 seeds for 30c.

6136 BURPEE'S BIG EARLY. New extra early with true hybrid vigor,
yield, flavor and large size. Pkt. 30 seeds, 60c.

6111 STOKESCROSS. No. 4. Early, medium sized. Fine flavored and very
prolific. Per pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00; 1 oz., \$5.00.

6112 STOKESCROSS. No. 5 A week later than No. 4 but wonderful in
vigor and yield. If you want uniform, solid tomatoes, without cracks
try this variety. Per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00; 1 oz., \$5.00.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
6126 BREAK O'DAY. Earliest, wilt-resistant	\$.15	\$.80	\$2.50	\$ 8.00
6114 GOLDEN PONDEROSA. Best yellow	.15	1.25		
5334 PONDEROSA. Largest of all. Quality	.15	1.25	3.50	
6170 MARGLOBE. (S) Certified. Wilt re- sistant. One of the best for main crop	.15	.80	2.50	8.00
6197 STOKESDALE. Certified. Early. Pro- lific and of fine quality. ....	.15	.80	3.00	10.00
5061 RUTGER'S GLOBE. Certified. Fine quality. For garden or market. Prolific.	.15	.80	2.50	8.00

Will have a fine lot of plants from above strains of seed and
several other kinds in season. Would appreciate your early orders if you
want plants by the thousand.

RUTA BAGA

6126 LONG ISLAND PURPLE TOP YELLOW. Standard for Winter.
Pkt., 15c; Oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.50

TURNIP

6121 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. Early.
Pkt., 15c; Oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$1.50

Cutchogue, July 14, 1959

That new RUBY lettuce grew beautifully and was tender and delicious. — R. H

Sayville, May 12

We received some strawberry plants from you and would like you to know
that every plant is growing and looks just wonderful. — E. W. M.

Annual Flower Seeds

One Pkt. Mixed Flower Garden Seed given with every dollar's worth of flower seed ordered. Ask for it.

No.		Pkt.	1/8 Oz.	1/4 Oz.
4001	AGERATUM. Blue Cap. 6 in. Finest for border Blooms all summer. A true dwarf Ageratum.	\$.15	\$.85	\$1.50
4008	AGERATUM. Blue Perfection. Deep blue. 9 in. ....	.15	.75	1.00
4002	ALYSSUM. Sweet. Tetra Snowdrift. Burpee's newest and best. 10 in. Largest flower heads. ....	.15	.85	1.50
4003	ALYSSUM. Carpet of Snow. 4 inches. Compact ....	.15	.35	.60
4005	ALYSSUM. Violet Queen. 5 inches. Fragrant ....	.15	.35	.60
4044	ALYSSUM. Royal Carpet. Low, spreading. Violet Purple. ....	.25	1.00	
3013	ARCTOTIS. Blue eyed African Daisy. Silvery flower with sky-blue eye. Beautiful. 2ft. ....	.15	1.00	
4033	ASTER. American Beauty. 6 colors mixed. 2 ft. Wilt resistant. Early strain. ....	.15	.85	1.50
4445	ASTER. Burpee's Curlilocks. Extra early. Ostrich plume Asters. ....	.25	1.75	
4043	ASTER. Crego Giant mixture. Large flowers. Petals curled. 7 colors. 2 ft. Wilt resistant. ....	.15	.60	1.20
4063	ASTER. Giant Branching. Very large flowers. Mixed. 7 shades. Wilt resistant. Late 2 ft. ....	.15	.60	1.20
4798	ASTER COLLECTION. Giant Fluffy. Burpee's newest and best Pkt. of each of the 5 best colors. The collection — \$1.00.			
4046	BALSAM. Lady Slipper. Double Camellia flowered. All colors. 2 ft. ....	.15	.35	.60
4041	BLUE LACE FLOWER. Fine for cutting. 1 1/2 ft. Blooms all summer. ....	.15	.50	.90
4054	CALENDULA. Double mixed. Giant flowering ....	.15	.30	.50
4047	CALENDULA. Yellow Colossal Double. Rich color, large blooms, long stems. ....	.15	.30	.50
3075	CALLIOPSIS. All double. Mixed 3 ft. Yellow. ....	.15	.35	.60
4236	CALIFORNIA POPPY. Sunset mixture. All of the best kinds. Blooms till Fall. 1 ft. Single. ....	.15	.25	.45
3366	CALIFORNIA POPPY. Sweetheart. New Double. Rich rose and cream. Dwarf. ....	.15	.35	.60
4226	CALIFORNIA POPPY. Double mixed. Very large. ....	.15	.35	.60
4068	CANDYTUFT. Giant Hyacinth Flowered. white. Needs sun. 12 inches ....	.15	.35	.60
4052	CANDYTUFT. Mixed. 12 in. 5 colors. ....	.15	.35	.60
4062	CARNATION. Marguerites. Finest mixed. Early flowering. Large. Fragrant. ....	.15	.75	

No.		Pkt.	⅛Oz.	¼Oz.
4065	COCKSCOMB. Empress. Rich purple red flowers. Large combs, purple leaves. 10 in. ....	.15	.50	
3084	COCKSCOMB. Pride of Castle Gould. Large Plumes of Yellow, scarlet, crimson and orange red. ....	.15	.75	
4073	CENTAUREA. Double Cornflower. Special Mixture. ....	.15	.30	.50
4074	CENTAUREA. Blue Boy. Very best blue ....	.15	.30	.50
3091	CHRYSANTHEMUM. Double Coronarium. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors. ....	.15	.50	.90
4071	COSMOS. Radiance. Deep rose and Crimson ....	.15	.60	
4079	COSMOS. BURPEE's Yellow. 3 ft. Early ....	.15	.60	1.00
4083	COSMOS. Burpee's Sensation. Early giants. Mixed colors. Best for cutting. 4 ft. tall. ....	.15	.60	1.00
3153	CYNOGLOSSUM. Firmament. Chinese Forget-me-not. Likes hot, dry location. Indigo Blue ....	.15	.60	
4087	DAHLIA. Coltness Hybrid. Mixed colors. Best for cutting. 3-5 ft. ....	.25	.75	1.25
4397	DAISY. Burpee's New Gloriosa. Mixed colors. Easy to grow from seed. ....	.25		
3134	DIANTHUS. Chinensis. Double mixed. Fine blooms in clusters on upright, strong stems. Good for garden and cutting. ....	.15	.60	
4091	EUPHORBIA. Snow on the Mountain. Makes a fine show in the Fall. 3-4 ft. ....	.15	.40	.75
4101	GAILLARDIA. Gaiety Mixture. Fine for cutting ....	.15	.35	.60
4104	GOURDS. Mixed. All varieties ½ Oz., 50c			
3162	GYPSOPHILA. Annual Baby's Breath. Rose ....	.15	.40	.60
4111	GYPSOPHILA. King of the Market. Annual. White. Large flowers. Sow often. 2 ft. Early ....	.15	.30	.50
4103	HELICHRYSUM. Strawflower. Special Mixture. Makes a beautiful Winter bouquet ....	.15	.40	.75
4105	KOCHIA or BURNING BUSH. Giant Christmas. Green bushes turning red in the Fall. ....	.15	.20	.30
4114	LARKSPUR. Giant Imperial. Double. Delphinium flowered. 3 ft. Burpee's Special Mixture. Fine for cutting. ....	.15	.40	.75
4124	LARKSPUR. New Giant Steeplechase. Double flowers. Largest of all. Heat resistant. ....	.25	.75	1.40
4093	LARKSPUR. Burpee Wonder. Mixed colors. Base branching. Beautiful. 3 ft. ....	.25	.75	1.40
4812	LARKSPUR COLLECTION. 1 pkt. each of 5 colors of Burpee's New Steeplechase. The collection —			\$1.00
3201	LOBELIA. Mrs. Clibran Imp. Compact border plant. Deep blue flowers with white eye ....	.25	.80	
4431	MARIGOLD. Yellow fluffy. New. Bright Golden yellow. 3 ft. Large Chrysanthemum flowered	.35	2.25	

No.		Pkt.	1/8 Oz.	1/4 Oz.
4162	MARIGOLD. Indian chief. Carnation flowered 2 1/2 ft. Deep Orange. ....	.15	.70	1.20
4143	MARIGOLD. Mammoth Mum. Largest of all. 3 1/2 in. blooms. Sulphur yellow. 2 1/2 ft. ....	.25	1.50	
3233	MARIGOLD. Marigolds on Parade. All kinds colors, a wonderful display. Tall. ....	.15	.80	1.50
3224	MARIGOLDS. French Dwarf Double Petite Strain, Gold, Harmony, orange and yellow. ....	.25	.85	1.50
4174	MARIGOLD. Spry. Dwarf yellow and mahog- any. Double French Marigold. 9 in. Fine for border. ....	.15	.60	1.00
4133	MARIGOLD. Flash. Dwarf French Single. Mixed	.15	.60	1.00
4166	MARIGOLD. Yellow Pygmy. French 6 in. high. Lemon Yellow. Best for border. Compact. ....	.15	.60	1.00
3212	MARIGOLD. Sunkist. Deep orange, double flowers. 6 to 8 in. ....	.15	.60	1.00
4146	MARIGOLD. Sunny. Bright yellow single flow- ers. 12 in. ....	.15	.60	1.00
3234	MIGNONETTE. Red Monarch. Deep red. ....	.15	.40	.70
4157	MIGNONETTE. FORDHOOK FINEST MIXED. A mixture of the very best kinds. ....	.15	.30	.50
4161	NASTURTIUM. Burpee's Gorgeous Dwarf Mix- ed. Per Oz., 40c; 1/4 Lb., 1.25 ....	.15		
4176	NASTURTIUM. Fordhook Favorites. Burpee's best mixture. Tall. Oz., 40c; 1/4 Lb., 1.25 ....	.15		
3287	NASTURTIUM. Burpee's Double. New. Semi- tall. Mixed colors. Oz., 40c; 1/4 Lb., \$1.25 ....	.15		
4173	NASTURTIUM. Dwarf Giants. Mixed. Double. Sweet scented, beautiful. Per Oz., \$.40 ....	.15		
3241	NASTURTIUM. Golden Gleam. Golden Sweet scented. Per Oz., \$.40; 1/4 lb. \$1.25 ....	.15		
4204	PANSY. Burpee's Blend of Giant and Fancy types. Unsurpassed. Waved petals. Mixed. ....	.40		
4219	PETUNIA. Balcony mixed. All colors. Best mixture for window boxes, 1 1/2 ft. ....	.25	1.25	
3394	PETUNIA. Elk's Purple. This is the finest single deep purple. Extra large flowers. Dwarf. ....	.30	7.50	
4211	PETUNIA. Rose of Heaven. Rich rose colored. Continuous bloomer. Dwarf. Compact. Select strain. ....	.25	1.50	
3313	PETUNIA. Rosy Morn. Pink, white throat. Choice	.25	1.00	
4209	PETUNIA. Snowball Improved. White dwarf bedding. Profuse, blooms all Summer. ....	.25	1.50	
4199	PETUNIA. Burpee's Special Mixture. A beauti- ful blend. Dwarf bedding or Nana Compacta. ....	.25	1.25	
4193	PHLOX. Drummondii. Tall mixed Fordhook Finest. All the best colors ....	.15	.75	1.25

No.		Pkt.	1/8 Oz.	1/4 Oz.
4192	PHLOX. Compact. Dwarf mixed. 6 in. ....	.15	1.00	1.50
4186	POPPY. Double Shirley, mixed. Beautiful. ....	.15	.40	.75
4189	POPPY. Imp. Single Shirley. Finest mixed. ....	.15	.40	.75
4436	PORTULACA. Double mixed. Brilliant mixture. Fine for Rock Gardens and Sunny Exposures. ...	.15	1.00	1.50
4194	PORTULACA. Single mixed. Burpee's finest ....	.15	.75	1.25
3375	RICINUS or CASTOR OIL BEAN. Mixed. Ornamental. Plant a few in your lawn and garden to keep Ground Moles away. Oz., .50			
4256	SCABIOSA. Pin Cushion Flower. Giant Imperial Hybrids. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. ....	.15	.60	.90
3471	SCABIOSA. Heavenly Blue. The finest of all. 2 ft. ....	.15	.60	.90
4242	SALPIGLOSSIS. Velvet Flowers. Mixed colors. 2 1/2 ft. Fine for cutting. ....	.15	.50	.85
4244	SALVIA. America. Early flowering, very profuse blooming. About 1 1/2 ft. high. ....	.20	1.25	2.00
4246	SALVIA. Bonfire. Brilliant scarlet spikes stand clear from the dark green foliage. 2ft. ....	.20	1.25	2.00

BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS — None Better

- 4276 SWEET PEAS. Burpee Blend. Burpee's best mixture of all colors and shades. Long stems.
- 4293 SWEET PEAS. Giant Ruffled Mixture. Frilled and ruffled. Beautiful large blooms.
- 4275 SWEET PEAS. Cuthbertson Floribunda. Heat-resistant, long stems, vigorous vines. Many flowers to the stem.
1/4 Oz., 25c; Oz., 75c; 1/4 Lb., \$2.00
- 4728 SWEET PEA COLLECTION. 6 Giant Ruffled Beauties. The choicest collection to be found. 1pkt. each of 6 colors, \$1.00.
- 4735 SWEET PEA COLLECTION. Five new Burpee Galaxy Sweet Peas. 1 pkt. of each color \$1.50.

Burpee's **NEW SUPREME SNAPDRAGONS**. These are true first generation (F-1) hybrids, the most sensational snaps you have ever seen. 3 ft.

- 4412 VANGUARD. Cerise-rose, ruffled. \$1.00
- 3014 HIGHLIFE. Ruffled cream-colored flowers
with yellow lips. 1.00
- 3017 VENUS. Clear, soft pink. 1.00
- 4253 SNAPDRAGON. Giant Ruffled Tetra Snaps.
Extra large blooms. A superfine mixture. New
Hybrid.25 1.75
- 4396 SNAPDRAGON. New Rust Resistant Giant
Snaps. Tip top Strain. 2 to 3 ft. tall.25 1.90
- 4764 SPECIAL SNAPDRAGON COLLECTION. 5
Giant Ruffled Tetra Snapdragons. 5 separate
colors for \$1.00.

No.		Pkt.	1/8Oz.	1/4Oz.
3424	STOCKS. Dwarf 10 weeks. Mixed. Fine for bedding. Early flowering. 18 in. ....	.15	.70	1.25
4271	STOCKS. Giant Imperial. Mixed colors. 2 ft. ...	.15	.85	1.50
4272	SUNFLOWER. Double Chrysanthemum flowered. Fine for border or hedge. 6 ft. Per Oz. \$1.00 .....	.25		
6111	SUNFLOWER. Large Russian. The largest of all. Per Oz., 20c; per 1/4 Lb., 40c; per Lb., 75c.			
4345	VERBENA. Giant Mixed Fine for Borders, Boxes and Beds. Everblooming. ....	.15	.85	1.50
	VERBENA. Separate colors. Ask for them. ....	.15	.85	1.50

BURPEE'S ZINNIAS —

4334	ZINNIA. BLAZE. All America Winner. Profusely covered with brilliant mandarin-red flowers which change to fiery orange scarlet Per Oz., \$4.00 .....	.25	.85	1.50
4327	ZINNIA. Dahlia Flowered. Burpee's Best Mixture. Large blooms. 3ft. Per. Oz., \$2.50. ....	.20	.50	.90
4314	ZINNIA. Burpee's Super Giant mixture. Largest of all 3 ft. Per. Oz., \$2.50. ....	.20	.50	.90
4323	ZINNIA. Burpee Giant Hybrid. Finest of all Zinnias. Mixed colors. New ruffled type per Oz., \$2.50 .....	.20	.50	.90
4284	ZINNIA. Cut-and-Come-Again. Special Mixture. All light shades. Fine for cutting. Per Oz., \$2.50 .....	.20	.50	.90
4303	ZINNIA. Lilliput. Small pompoms. Burpee's Special Mixture. 1 1/2 ft. tall. For border and cutting. Per Oz., \$2.50. ....	.20	.50	.90
4754	ZINNIA COLLECTION. 5 Giant Dahlia Flowered. 1 pkt. of each of the five best colors for 75c.			

Perennial Flower Seeds

Perennial Flower Seeds may be sown in February or March indoors and transplanted. If sown where you want them later and thinned out they will bloom the following year. If you want bloom this year, buy our Perennial Plants.

These are best quality seeds from Burpee.

		Pkt.	1/8Oz.
4605	ALYSSUM. Saxatile. Basket of Gold. Early.	\$.15	\$.50
3833	ANCHUSA. Italica Dropmore. 3 ft. Deep blue .....	.15	.50

No.		Pkt.	1/8 Oz.
4604	AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE. McKenna Hybrids. Extra large flowers. ....	.40	2.75
4607	BELLS or English Daisy. Early double mixed. ....	.25	1.25
4608	CAMPANULA. Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. Mixed colors. Beautiful biennials. 2 ft. ....	.20	.75
4609	CAMPANULA. Bellflowers. Single mixed. 4 shades. ....	.15	.50
4601	CAMPANULA. Burpee's Best Double Mixed. ....	.15	.50
6414	CARNATION. Chabaud's Giants. Mixed. One of the most beautiful of all Hardy Pinks. Fragrant. ....	.25	.90
3813	CENTAUREA MONTANA. Hardy Cornflower. Blue. Blooms in June, July and August. ....	.15	.50
4633	DELPHINIUM. Giant Pacific Strain. Large. Double blooms of exquisite color. A blend of white and all shades of blue, violet and lavender. 4 ft. ....	.40	2.00
4621	DIANTHUS ALLWOODI. Double, semi-double and single. Everblooming. Sweet, mixed Garden Pinks. 1 ft. ....	.40	2.00
4625	FOXGLOVE or DIGITALIS. Excelsior. Beautiful, tall spikes, mixed colors. 5 ft. ....	.40	2.50
3855	GAILLARDIA. Dazzler. Large crimson and yellow ....	.15	.50
3861	GYSOPHILA. Snowball. Fine for bouquets. ....	.35	1.75
3863	GYSOPHILA. Single Baby's Breath. Beautiful ....	.15	.80
4626	HOLLYHOCKS. Double mixed. Very beautiful. 6 ft. ....	.15	.50
3862	HOLLYHOCKS. Single. Mixed. Very fine. 6 ft. ....	.15	.50
4636	LUPINES. Improved Hybrids. Many colors mixed. ....	.15	.50
4638	LUPINES. Russell Hybrids. Re-selected. Beautiful ....	.15	.50
4099	MYOSOTIS or FORGET-ME-NOT. Alpestris. Royal blue. ....	.20	.95
3884	ORIENTAL POPPY. Shades of scarlet and red. 2-3 ft. ....	.20	.90
3904	POPPY. Nudicaule. Exquisite. Mixed Iceland Poppies ....	.20	.90
4648	PYRETHRUM. Painted Daises. Rose, pink, red and white Early. Single. ....	.25	1.50
4643	SWEET WILLIAM. Giant Double Mixed. All colors. ....	.20	.85
3913	SWEET WILLIAM. Single. Mixed. Choice. ....	.20	.85
4624	VIOLA CORNUTA. Mixed. Everblooming. ....	.25	1.50

CLIMBING FLOWER AND VINE SEEDS

	Pkt.	1/8 Oz.	Oz.
4129 MORNING GLORY. Scarlet O'Hara. Red.	\$.15	\$.50	\$ 1.50
3213 MORNING GLORY. Pearly Gates. White ....	.15	.50	1.50
4123 MORNING GLORY. Heavenly Blue Improved Early. ....	.15	.50	1.50
4081 MORNING GLORY. Giant Mixed. Large. ....	.15	.50	1.50

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our Strawberry Plants for 1960 are all raised from Virus Free stock, except Jersey Belle, a new variety. They were planted on fumigated ground and are clean, healthy plants with good roots. Come look our stock over.

10 varieties listed in order of ripening.

EARLIDAWN. Very Early, Heavy Producer. Good Flavor.

MIDLAND. Early, Good quality. Fine for Freezing.

FAIRFAX. Early, Top quality Large. Firm Sweet.

POCAHONTAS. Early large. Firm. Good Flavor.

CATSKILL. Midseason. Fine berry for market.

EMPIRE. Midseason, Large. Fine quality.

ROBINSON. Midseason, Large Heavy yielding.

SURECROP. Midseason. Large, firm, bright red berries.

SPARKLE. Late Fine quality. Good freezing

JERSEY BELLE. New. Late. Fine quality good keeper. Does best on heavy soil.

25 plds., \$1.00; 100 plds., \$2.50; 300 plds., \$7.00; 1000 plds., \$18.00

All of the above kinds have perfect blossoms and can be set out alone if desired, but it is better to have 2 or 3 kinds for better polinization.

Postage on Strawberry Plants: Add 35c per 25; 50c per 100 and 90c per 300 to above prices.

No Strawberry Plants Dug in August, September or October.

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Our Asparagus Roots are nice, large healthy roots grown under irrigation from re-selected seed and will make you a successful bed in 1 to 2 yrs. time.

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Set out our Sterling Grown Roots this year, about six inches below the surface of the ground. Cover with about two inches of soil. As the plants grow up, fill trench with well-rotted manure and more soil and some good fertilizer on top of that. Do not put fertilizer next to any kind of root or plant if you want them to live. Set your Asparagus Roots out as early in the Spring as possible.

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